

DOCUMENT 00100

INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. **NOTICE.** The City of Santa Clara, California, a chartered California municipal corporation, ("City") hereby gives notice that it will accept bids for construction of the following public work:

REMOVAL OF BARRIERS TO THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED FY 2008-09

2. **BID SUBMISSION.** City will receive sealed Bids no later than 3:00 p.m., as determined by the atomic clock above the help window of the City Clerk's Office, on **August 13, 2008**. City's representative will call out the designated time in the Office of the City Clerk, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, California, stating that the period for accepting Bids is closed. The Bid opening will be in accordance with procedures set forth in Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders).

3. **CONTACT INFORMATION.**

Mailing address: Engineering Department
 City of Santa Clara
 1500 Warburton Avenue
 Santa Clara, CA 95050

Project Engineer: Mary Lee Bottelli

Telephone: (408) 615-3018

Fax: (408) 983-0931

4. **DESCRIPTION OF WORK.** The Work shall consist of removing existing curb, gutter, and sidewalk, installing curb ramp with raised truncated domes, and reconstruction of curb, gutter, and sidewalk at various locations as shown on project plans (**Tracing No. 11,675-A**), Specifications, and other Contract Documents.

THIS PROJECT IS UTILIZING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL FEDERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS INCLUDED IN DOCUMENT 00850 OF THESE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

BIDDERS ARE PUT ON NOTICE THAT ALL WORK MUST STRICTLY COMPLY WITH STATE OR FEDERAL ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, WHICHEVER IS MORE STRINGENT.

5. **CONTRACT TIME.** From Notice to Proceed, Contractor shall have **thirty (30) working days** to Substantial Completion. See Document 00520 (Agreement) for definition of Substantial Completion. Contractor shall have **forty (40) working days** from Notice to Proceed to Final Completion.
6. **REQUIRED CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE(S).** A California "A" contractor's license is required to bid this contract. Joint ventures must secure a joint venture license prior to award of this Contract.
7. **PREVAILING WAGE LAWS.** The successful Bidder must comply with all prevailing wage laws applicable to the Project, specifically federal Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, and related requirements contained in the Contract Documents.

8. **INSTRUCTIONS.** Bidders shall refer to Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) for required documents and items to be submitted in sealed envelopes for deposit into the Bid box, located at the City Clerk's office, and applicable times for submission.
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS OF SECURITIES.** City will permit the successful Bidder to substitute securities for retention monies withheld to ensure performance of Contract, as set forth in Document 00680 (Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention), in accordance with California Public Contract Code, Section 22300. By this reference, Document 00680 (Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention) is incorporated in full in this Document 00100.
10. **PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT.** City will not conduct a Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit for this project. Contractors are strongly encouraged to visit the sites prior to preparing their bids.
11. **BIDDING DOCUMENTS.** Bidders may examine Bidding Documents at the office of **City of Santa Clara, Engineering Department**, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050; **Asian Inc.**, 1670 Pine Street, San Francisco, CA 94109; **Builders Exchange of Alameda County**, 3055 Alvarado Street, San Leandro, CA 94577; **Builders Exchange of Santa Clara County**, 400 Reed Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050; **California Small Business Alliance (CAL-SBA)**, 3023 E. Myrtle Street, Stockton, CA 95205; **Contra Costa Builders Exchange**, 2440 Stanwell Drive, Concord, CA 94520; **Reed Construction Data**, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 500, Norcross, GA 30092; **McGraw-Hill Construction**, 130 Doolittle Drive, Suite #1, San Leandro, CA 94577; **MECA Inc.**, 1924 Franklin St., Suite 315, Oakland, CA 94612; **Peninsula Builders Exchange**, 735 Industrial Way, San Carlos, CA 94070; **Sacramento Builders Exchange**, 1331 "T" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; **Sacramento Builders Exchange**, 1 Sierragate Drive, Suite 120A, Roseville, CA 95678; **San Francisco Builders Exchange**, 850 South Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110; **Santa Cruz County Builders Exchange**, 1248 Thompson Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062; **Shasta Builders Exchange**, 2990 Innsbruck Drive, Redding, CA 96003; **Stockton Builders Exchange**, 7500 Northwest Lane, Stockton, CA 95210, and **Sub-hub** (www.sub-hub.com), 5753 Pacheco Boulevard, Pacheco, CA 94553.
12. **PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS.** Bidders may obtain copies of Bidding Documents upon payment of a **NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$50.00**. City will accept cash or checks payable to the "City of Santa Clara." Bidding Documents need not be returned to City.
13. **REQUESTS BY MAIL.** Please send full payment as noted above, **PLUS A \$5.00 NON-REFUNDABLE MAILING FEE FOR EACH SET** of plans, specifications, and bid forms. Make checks payable to: CITY OF SANTA CLARA. Address your request to: CITY ENGINEER, City of Santa Clara, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050.
14. **PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:** The successful bidder will be provided with three (3) complete sets of Plans and Specifications, for construction use, after the award of Contract. The successful bidder will be responsible for all costs for additional sets for his firm and subcontractors, beyond those provided by the City.
15. **BID PREPARATION COST.** Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.

16. **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.** City specifically reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all Bids, or re-bid, or to waive inconsequential deviations from Bid requirements not involving time, price, or quality of the Work.
17. **INQUIRIES.** Bidders may obtain further information by contacting the Project Engineer, Mary Lee Bottelli at (408) 615-3018 or mlee@santaclaraca.gov.

By order of the City Council of the City of Santa Clara, California.

Date: 07/15/08 By 
ROD DIRIDON, JR.
City Clerk

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